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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/539,829                      Group Art Unit: 3724  
Filing Date: June 20, 2005                      Examiner: Ghassem ALIE  
Applicant: Kenji IKOMA  
Title: VIBRATION DAMPING APPARATUS FOR RECIPROCATING  
DRIVE AND CUTTING HEAD (as amended)  
Attorney Docket: 2691-000020/US

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**AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the August 12, 2008 Office Action, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	15	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	2	-	3	=	0